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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL	April 23, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Laura Schmitt, Professional Member, Chairperson  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Secretary  
Cheryl Fruchtman, Public Member  
Damien McGovern, Professional Member  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Tyler Luff, Public Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 26, 2013 meeting. Mr. Schneider moved, seconded by Ms. Fruchtman, to approve the minutes. Motion unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Election of Officers**

Ms. Schmitt moved, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to nominate Mr. Woodzell for Chairperson. Motion unanimously carried. Ms. Schmitt moved, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to nominate Ms. Knowles for Vice-Chairperson. Motion unanimously carried. Ms. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to nominate Mr. Schneider for Secretary. Motion unanimously carried.

The new officers are Mr. Woodzell as Chairperson, Ms. Knowles as Vice Chairperson, and Mr. Schneider as Secretary.

### **Discussion on Proposed Legislation**

Ms. Kelly had provided the board members with a draft Bill for their review. Some corrections were noted. There was an additional handout provided by Ms. Knowles. The Board determined that each board member would review these documents in preparation for further discussion at the April meeting. The Board also noted that they would like to have a final draft ready for circulation to all stakeholders following their April meeting.

### **Tabled Application for James Barker**

Based upon the information available, each state board sets its own criteria and Delaware had adopted the 600 scale score in 1994. Mr. Barker's examination score did not meet the Delaware standard, since his score was 589 on March 1, 1995. In addition, the Board noted that he had four convictions for Driving Under the Influence in Pennsylvania. Therefore, Mr. Schneider moved, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to propose to deny Mr. Barker's application for licensure pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 2606(a)(2) and Board Rules 15.1.105 and 15.2. Motion unanimously carried.

### **Further Discussion on Presentation from FSBPT**

The Board discussed the multiple parts of the components presented by the FSBPT at their meeting in February regarding the aPTitude, ProCert and the Practice Review Tool (PRT). This topic will continue to appear on the agenda for future discussions.

### **Tabled Hearing Officer Recommendation for Douglas Palmer**

Ms. Knowles moved, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to accept the Chief Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact and recommended discipline for Case 11-05-11 (Douglas Palmer). Motion carried with Mr. Schneider opposing. An Order will be prepared for the Board President's signature.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination**

Mr. Woodzell moved, seconded by Ms. Fruchtmann, to ratify licensure by examination for Michael Schmelzer (PT). Motion unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell moved, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the below individuals. Motion unanimously carried.

Stephanie Bean (PT)  
Jennifer Conley (PT)  
Megan Correll (PTA)  
Katie Kaschub (AT)

Melissa Marigliano (PT)  
Julia Marsh (PT)  
Larry Porter (PTA)  
Noelle Schieler (AT)

Review of Application by Reciprocity

Ms. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve licensure by reciprocity for Marian Kennedy (PT). Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Woodzell moved, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the requested special accommodations for examination from James Caputo (PTA). Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell moved, seconded by Ms. Knowles; to table the request for special accommodations from Joyce Henry, in order to request more information to justify the medical necessity, such as, a letter of support from a physician. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratify and Review of Applications for Reinstatement

Mr. Schneider moved, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve reinstatement for the below individuals. Motion unanimously carried.

Antonio Ludovice (PT)      William Ludovico (PT)      Oluwabunmi Oladeji (PT)

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell moved, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve the below continuing education courses. Motion unanimously carried.

Brad Bechard – Delaware Technical Community College  
    Neurorehabilitation Techniques – .75 CEUs  
PESI Healthcare  
    Neurosurgery and the Implications for Patient Care - .625 CEUs  
    Neurological Emergencies - .625 CEUs  
    Managing Challenging Patient & Family Behavior: Strategies for Medical Professionals - .625 CEUs  
Sarah Clark – Institute for Natural Resources  
    The Insulin Connection - .3 CEUs  
Medical Minds in Motion  
    Kinesiology Taping and Movement Assessment Strategies - .6 CEUs  
Jennifer Andrew – BayHealth Occupational Therapy  
    Dover Hand Therapy Journal Club Meeting - .2 CEUs  
Sure Step  
    Global Solutions for Hypotonia – From the Ground Up - .4 CEUs

Thomas Jefferson University and the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society – The  
Brain, Pain and Neuroplasticity – Trying to Make Sense of It All in a  
Biopsychosocial World – .3 CEUs  
Thomas Jefferson University and the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society – An  
Introduction to Graded Motor Imagery – It Ain't Just Mirrors - .2 CEUs

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern to table the below continuing education course for more information. Motion unanimously carried.

Kristen Poteet – Summit Professional Education  
Myofascial Trigger Point Identification & Resolution - .75 CEUs

Review Certificate of Completion for Kathleen Anderson

Mr. Schneider moved, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to table the review of Kathleen Anderson's certificate, in order to receive more continuing education units. Motion unanimously carried.

Final Denials

Mr. McGovern moved, seconded by Ms. Fruchtmann, to formally deny the application from Allen Gala (PTA) by examination, as he had not requested a hearing before the Board based upon on the proposed denial at the October 23, 2012 meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

The final denials for Remar Cordova and Emelie Elises were tabled until the next meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

There was no other business.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

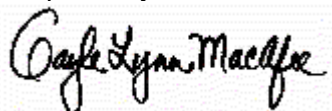
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider moved, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle Lynn MacAfee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS  
Executive Director